

HIGHLANDS NEWS



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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1 - Food Bank Challenge Begins (See more on page 2)

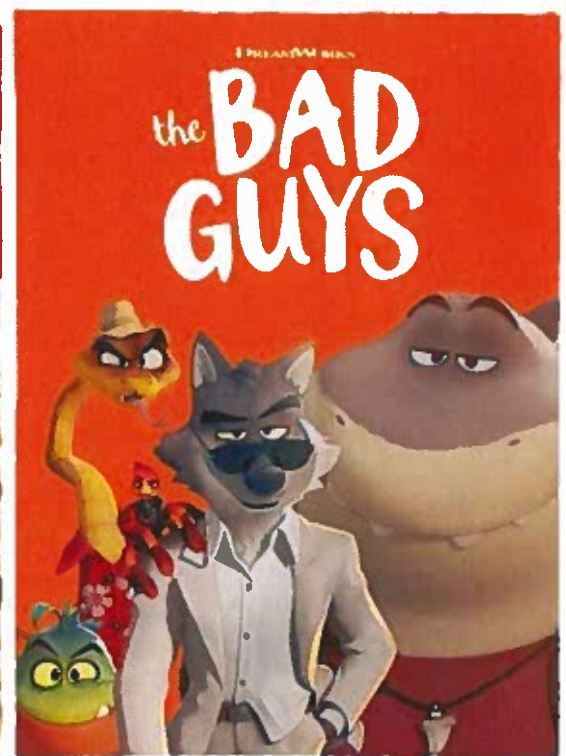
December 2 - Christmas Spirit & Milk and Cookies Day! Feel free to dress up. Thank you to our PAC for organizing the milk and cookies! At night, we have a family movie night. Doors open at 5:45pm and the movie starts at 6pm.

More information found here -->

December 12 - School Musical Production of "Is Santa Smarter than a 6th Grader?!" Please see page 3 for more information.



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HIGHLANDS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

COME JOIN US FOR A SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENT!!

MOVIE: THE BAD GUYS
DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 PM.
MOVIE STARTS AT 6:00PM.
POPCORN AND DRINKS AVAILABLE BY DONATION OR BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS.
PYJAMAS AND BLANKETS WELCOME!
ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED.

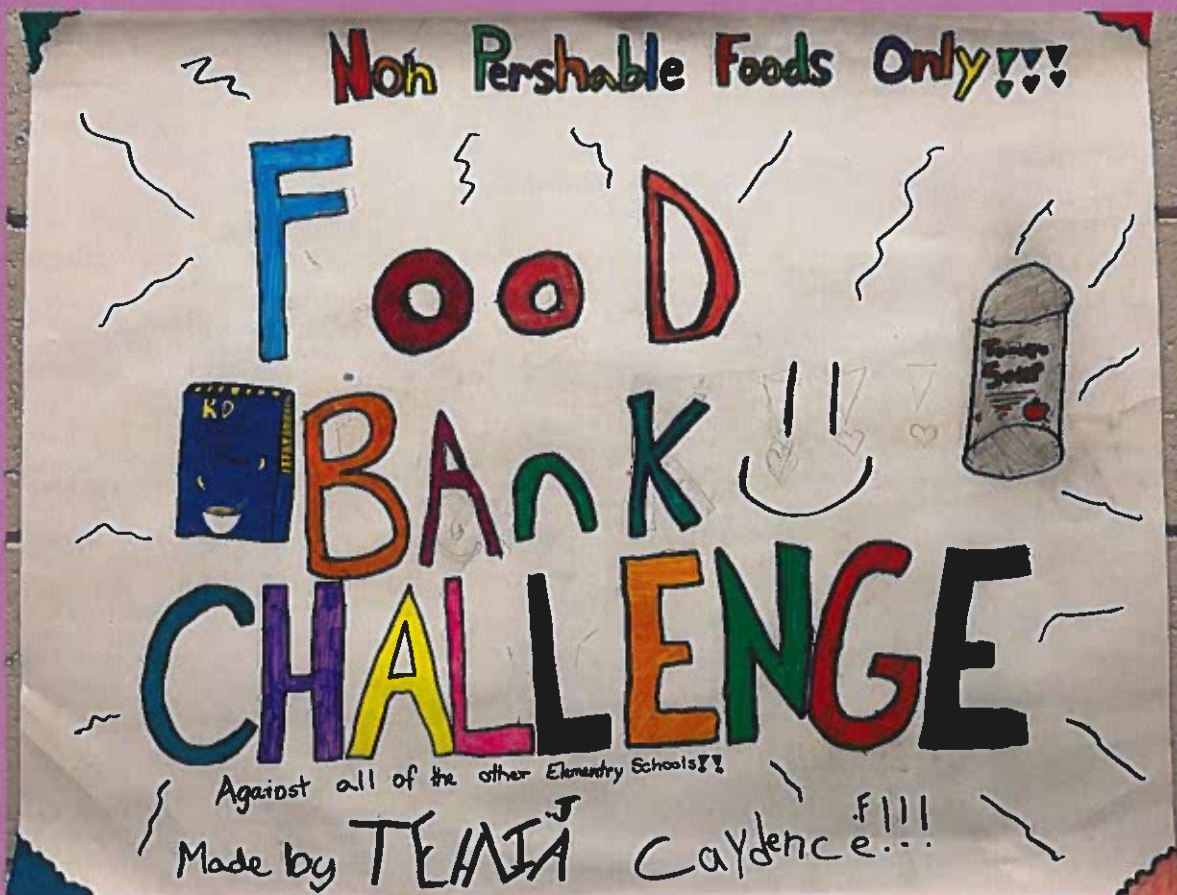
FOOD BANK CHALLENGE

Hello Highlands Elementary!

The leadership group is challenging all Cranbrook elementary schools to a Food Bank Challenge. Our goal is to collect 100 items EVERY day between December 1 – 9th.

House team points will be awarded EACH day to the class who gathers the most food. Scores will be announced at the end of the challenge. Items that have been identified by the Cranbrook Food Bank as wish list items are --> cereal, peanut butter, fruit cups, granola bars, trail mix, packaged meals, Chunky soups, pasta sauce.

We want to support our community and give what we can – if you can help, it will be appreciated.



Is santa smarter than a 6th grader?

Hello Parents/Guardians,

The students at Highlands are working very hard to prepare this years Christmas Musical, "Is Santa Smarter than a 6th Grader?" I am so impressed with the way the actors are taking ownership of their roles and you are in for a great show! Please watch for the ticket request letter that will go home on Wednesday December 7th to get your tickets to the show. Additional ticket requests can be made at that time.

The musical will be held on Monday, December 12th at 6:30pm at the Key City Theater, with a rehearsal for students only the afternoon of the 12th. Below you will find specifics regarding what each class will need to wear for the musical. Each group will be performing two songs, ending with a schoolwide finale. The intermediate groups do require different costumes for their songs. However, change rooms are not an option so I have advised the students to layer their clothes so they can simply take off or add a top or accessory for the required song. For the finale song, all classes will remain in their costumes from their second song.

The dollar stores are a great place to look for the smaller costume items needed (Santa hats, scarves, sunglasses, etc).

The grade 6 students who have acting roles will be given specific instructions as to what they will need to wear.

In addition, programs will be by donation as a fundraiser to the music program to purchase some new instruments for all of students! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me.
Thank you,

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Johns, O'Grady & Bergen

Song 1 (Candy Canes). Students are asked to wear a white, red or green top and dark pants. Candy canes will be made by for the students to wear.

Song 2 (Christmas Wear). Students will remain in same clothes but are asked to bring a Santa hat and small teddy bear for this song (Candy canes will be removed for this song).

McGovern & Buch/McDowell

Song 1, 2 and Finale (Snowmen). Students are asked to wear a white top, light pants and bring a scarf. Snowman body and top hat will be made at school.

Vording & Bartraw

Song 1 (Christmas Wear). Students are asked to wear, red or green with dark pants.

Song 2 (Rock n Roll). Students are asked to dress in black. Other good additions: sunglasses, bandana, hat on backwards, leather jacket, chains, etc.

Barg/Merkel & Thompson/Catherall

Song 1 (Christmas Wear). Students are asked to wear red or green with dark pants.

Song 2 (Tacky surfers). Students will be given Hawaiian lei's and will be making surfboards at school. They are encouraged to wear Hawaiian shirts, fanny packs, swim shorts, sunscreen on their noses, fanny packs, sunglasses, sun hats, etc. I told them the tackier the better!